| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | Maharashtra | 39354 | 1647 |
| 14 | Manipur | 2082 | 68 |
| 15 | Meghalaya | 4874 | 71 |
| 16 | Mizoram | 737 | 35 |
| 17 | Nagaland | 1112 | 33 |
| 18 | Orissa | 50887 | 924 |
| 19 | Punjab | 12138 | 2036 |
| 20 | Rajasthan | 34968 | 1048 |
| 21 | Sikkim | 440 | 22 |
| 22 | Tamil Nadu | 15831 | 1386 |
| 23 | Tripura | 856 | 49 |
| 24 | Uttar Pradesh | 112568 | 3103 |
| 25 | West Bengal | 38024 | 1538 |
| 26 | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 491 | 16 |
| 27 | Chandigarh | 22 | — |
| 28 | Dadar and Nagar Haveli | 72 | 5 |
| 29 | Daman and Diu | N.A. | 4 |
| 30 | Delhi | 214 | 8 |
| 31 | Lakshdweep | 7 | 7 |
| 32 | Pondicherry | 292 | 22 |
| | TOTAL: | 588651 | 20534 |

**Rural Electrification ID the Country**

1180. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pelased to state:

(a) how many villages in the country have been covered under the scheme of rural electrification till date State-wise;

(b) Whether Government have set up any micro-hydel projects in hilly/mountainous regions of the country; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABAN-RAO DHAKANE): (a) A statemen indicating State-wise number of villages electrified as on 30-11-90 is enclosed. *(See* below).

(b) and (c) The following two Micro-Hydel Projects have been set up by the

Government in hilly/mountainous regions: —

| SI. | Name of Project | State | No. CHp?city |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 150 KW |
| 2 | Manali.... •.. | Himachal Pradesh | 200 KW |

Statement

*Rural Electrification in the country*

| SI. | State (1981 Census) | Total No. No. of villages | Totalvilla-ges electri-fied as on 30-11-1990 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | Audhra Pradesh | 27379 | 27358 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh. . . . | 3257 | 1374 |
| 3 | Assam | 21995 | 21010 |
| 4 | Bihar | 67546 | 46270 |
| 5 | Goa. . . . . | 386 | 377 |
| 6 | Gujara | 18114 | 17892 |
| | | | 6745 |
| 8 | Himachal Pradesh... | 16807 | 16761 |
| 9 | Jammu and Kashmir. . . . | 6477 | 6119 |
| | | | 26483 |
| 11 | Kerala... . . | .. 1219 | 1219 |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh | 71352 | 61176 |
| 13 | Maharashtra.. | 39354 | 39106 |
| | | | 1292 |
| | | | 2206 |
| | | | 407 |
| 17 | Nagaland | 1112 | 1099 |
| 18 | Orissa | 46553 | 30299 |
| 19 | Punjab | 12342 | 12342 |
| 20 | Rajasthan | 34968 | 26320 |
| | | | 373 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | Tamil Nadu ..... | 15831 | 15814 |
| 23 | Tripura ..... | 856 1971 (4727 as per Census) | 2734 |
| 24 | Uttar Pradesh. . . | 112566 | 80617 |
| 25 | West Bengal.... | 38024 | 26853 |
| | TOTAL (States): | 578009 | 472246 |
| | TOTAL (U. Ts. ): | 1123 | 1120 |
| | TOTAL (All India): | 579132 | 473366 |

**Setting up of Air Strip at Tigerhil! in Darjeeling**

1181. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for setting up of an air strip at Tigerhill in Darjeeling; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) and (b) The National Airports Authority have examined the feasibilty of constructing an air strip at Tigerhill in Darjeeling. The site is suitable for the construction of an airstrip of 6500'X150', for uni-directional day time operations upto HS-748 type of aircraft. The construction would, however, depend on the availability of resources, the viability of the operations to the airlines, and clearances being obtained from various agencies.

**Revival of Bengal Flying Club, Calcutta**

1182. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTA CHARJEE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Goveinment have received any representation for the revival of Bengal Flying Club, Calcutta;

(b) whether it is a I'act that for want of training facilities, willing youngmen of the State of West Bengal are being denied opportunities to become trained commercial pilots; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken for the immediate revival of this V training institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Government Flying Training Institute, Behala is functioning at Calcutta to cater to the flying training requirements.

(c) Does not arise.

**Power plants completed by NTPC and NHPC**

1183. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTA-CHARJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of power plants both thermal and hydel executed and completed by